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## Three more suspects arrested

## Drug traffickers seek bond reduction

By CAROLE LANGE

Attorneys for seven men arrested this week in Hancock County in connection with the seizure of 15 tons of marijuana during a midnight raid Wednesday filed Friday for a reduction of the \$100,000 bond imposed on their clients by Circuit Court Judge Ruble Griffin.

The hearing took place at 2:30 p.m. in Griffin's Gulfport chambers, however no information on the outcome was available at press time.

Six of the men were arrested Wednesday and the seventh man, Michael D. Howard, 27, Coral Springs, Fla., was apprehended Wednesday as he entered

a house originally used as a hideout by at least three members of the organization. Ironically, federal agents made the arrest at the same time law enforcement officials were preparing to set fire to the 421 bags of marijuana seized during the raid.

Hancock Sheriff Sylvan Ladner said Howard's arrest occurred at 12:15 p.m. after the man was seen approaching the house on foot. He said the Florida man's occupation is electronics salesman and indicated that he may have been the one responsible for installing a number of electrical outlets in the hideout.

Three other men whom federal authorities have linked with those already in custody were arrested Wednesday night at a Kenner, La. motel.

Capt. Donald Reed of the Jefferson Parish Narcotics Division said the three who had been under surveillance, were found in possession of \$8,000 in cash, a small amount of marijuana, several Thai sticks (a potent form of marijuana) and one and one half ounces of cocaine.

One of the three, Timothy Stimpert, 24, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., is a fugitive from his home state where he had been under federal indictment for sale of cocaine and conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 tons of marijuana. Reed said he will be turned over to federal authorities.

Charged with simple possession of marijuana were Kirk McCrery, 24, Gainesville, Fla. and James Claiborne, 24, Anchorage, Ky.

According to District Attorney Albert Neece, the seven arrested in Hancock County will face a preliminary hearing Wednesday night before Justice of the Peace Lee Klein. He said should they be bound over, they will appear before the July grand jury, and if indicted, will stand trial in Hancock County Circuit Court.

Local attorneys have been called in to assist with the defense of at least three of those arrested. Walter Gex, with the law firm of Gex, Gex, and Phillips will assist Talbert Smith, Ann Arbor, Mich., with the defense of William T. Allen and A. Barry Mathison while John Genin with Favre, Genin, and Scafile will represent Michael M. Ogden.

Patrick M. Flannery, an attorney from Covington, Ky., will defend Dennis M. Leighton and Michael Howard.

According to information provided to the Echo by the Cincinnati Enquirer, Leighton, Howard, and Michael McKee, one of the three who escaped after the getaway vehicle was abandoned at the hideout, had all been seen at the Mount Lookout Tavern in Cincinnati within recent months. Reportedly, Leighton had been employed there as a bartender, and McKee is from that city.



## Didn't make it to market

Pictured are 421 bags of marijuana which didn't make it to the market due to a raid engineered by federal, local, and state officials Wednesday. Of the 10 persons arrested in connection

with the smuggling, seven were apprehended in Hancock County.

-Photo by Carole Lange

## Agents burn up 'potroast' before anyone gets a taste

By CAROLE LANGE

Federal agents set fire to 421 bags of gasoline-soaked marijuana during a record breaking "pot roast" Thursday afternoon at a public dump off State Highway 43.

After the 50 pound bags were unloaded from the tractor-trailer rig used to transport them from Port Bienville to a warehouse in Catahoula where they were seized, 200 gallons of diesel fuel were sprayed over the "marijuana mountain."

Ken Miley, deputy regional director of the Drug Enforcement Administration, used a torch made from one of the burlap bag wrappings to ignite the contraband.

Newsman and spectators who had been waiting approximately two hours for the disposal to begin were quickly scattered from their vantage observation points as great columns of thick black smoke erupted and the heat became intense.

Miley said he estimated that the fire would burn for approximately four hours due to a brisk wind which had been blowing steadily since the operation began.

Security was tight at the dump as federal agents milled through the crowd making sure that no "samples" of the marijuana were taken.

Residents from the area attracted by the smoke flocked to the scene, apparently unaware of what was being burned. When they found out, many ran home to get cameras and bring

neighbors back with them.

When Hancock Sheriff Sylvan Ladner arrived leading an entourage of officials escorting the cargo-laden truck, it was found out that the delay occurred because the truck, which had been taken to the Ramada Inn in Long Beach for security reasons, wouldn't start.

A festive atmosphere prevailed

during the wait, but when the truck arrived, federal agents were all business, the cargo was unloaded, and the fire started in less than an hour.

Someone brought a bag of marshmallows to the burning and spectators, as well as agents tried to toss them into the blaze from necessary distances of 100 feet.

## Rev. Schuler notes 50th anniversary

Rev. Norbert Schuler, S.V.D., former teacher at Divine Word Seminary in Bay St. Louis, will celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood at a consecrated Jubilee Mass today at the Divine Word Seminary chapel in Perryburg, Ohio.

Rev. Schuler, a native of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was ordained in Chicago in 1926. His first assignment was at Divine Word Seminary in Duxburg, Maine from 1926 to 1931.

He moved to Bay St. Louis in 1931 where he remained until 1964. He has served since then at Divine Word Seminary in Perryburg teaching rhetoric, composition, public speaking and homiletics.

Of those Rev. Schuler taught, 103 men became priests and five of those became bishops.



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Stennis said other plans for the May 20 events officially marking the arrival of the Navy at NSTL are still in the planning stages and more details will be announced next week.

## Navy to mark transfer with flag raising at NSTL

Special to the Echo  
WASHINGTON, D.C. - Senator John C. Stennis announced Friday that a flag raising ceremony May 28 at the National Space Technology Laboratories in Hancock County will officially herald the transfer to the Naval Oceanographic Office in Mississippi.

Secretary of the Navy J. William Middendorf II, will be on hand to personally raise the flag to signify the establishment of the Navy program at the NASA site. The Secretary and Sen. Stennis will lead the group of dignitaries from Washington who plan to attend and speak. Congressman Trent Lott will introduce the Secretary of the Navy during the ceremony, which is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. in front of the NSTL administration building. It will be followed by a reception, and the public is invited to attend both functions.

The Mississippi Senator said, "The transfer of NAVOCEANO is now fully approved and proceeding, and this

ceremony will serve two functions."

"First," he said, "the raising of the Navy flag alongside the flags of NASA and other federal agencies will demonstrate the joint participation by all groups at the NASA Coast facility. Second, the ceremony and reception

will give Mississippians from the surrounding area an opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to our new Navy citizens and the officials from Washington who share the responsibility for these programs. I invite all Mississippians to join me in this welcome and show our new neighbors

## Premiere sendoff set for "Ode to Billy Joe"

"Ode to Billy Joe," the Max Baer film for Warner Bros., will be given a premiere sendoff with typical Hollywood style in Jackson on June 2. The film, based on the famous ballad by Bobbie Gentry, will open June 3-4 in 550 theatres in the South in the wake of festivities arranged by Warner Bros., the Mississippi A & I Board Film Commissioner and Governor Cliff Finch.

The world premiere of the movie is slated June 2 in Jackson at the Paramount Theatre. Expected in Jackson for the premiere festivities will be Miss Gentry, Robby Benson and

Glynis O'Connor, stars of the movie, and producers Max Baer and Roger Camras.

"Ode to Billy Joe" was shot last August entirely on location in Mississippi, primarily in the Greenwood area. A number of Delta residents appear in various roles in the film.

Governor Finch has proclaimed June 3 as "Bobbie Gentry-Ode to Billy Joe Day" in honor of Miss Gentry and her contribution to American music, as well as a salute to the legendary young hero of the song and movie who died in the Tallahatchie River.

Lt. Governor Evelyn Gandy will officiate June 3 at a dedication of the Tallahatchie Bridge near Greenwood, marking the site as the official bridge of the song and the principal locale of the Baer film. More than 100 members of the news media as well as disc jockeys from across the country are being invited to the three-day celebration. While in Jackson, Miss Gentry will be honored in ceremonies as the first Mississippian in the state's new Entertainment Hall of Fame. Her latest recording of "Ode to Billy Joe" has recently been re-released as a single by Warner Records.



## Heave, ho!

A federal law enforcement official heaves a 50 pound sack of marijuana onto a growing pile of the contraband which was burned Thursday at a public dump off State Highway 43. The marijuana, valued at \$6 million wholesale, was seized during a Wednesday drug raid.

-Photo by Carole Lange

## Overtime pay changes affect 439,000 workers

About 439,000 of the nation's workers previously partially exempt from federal overtime pay provisions must now get time-and-a-half after a standard 40-hour workweek, according to James E. Patching Jr., employment standards administrator, U. S. Department of Labor, Atlanta. The new rates went into effect May 1.

In addition 266,000 maids and custodial employees of hotels and motels, previously entitled to overtime after 46 hours, must now receive time-and-a-half after 44 hours. This will be further reduced to 40 hours on May 1, 1977.

Workers for whom the exemption was repealed May 1 and who must now be paid time-and-a-half after 40 hours include:

- 256,000 food service employees in retail or service establishments. However, employees of an establishment operated solely as a restaurant continue to be subject to a 40-hour week overtime standard.

- 92,000 local transit drivers, con-

ductors and operators (public and private) employed by carriers subject to state or local regulation; and

- 43,000 seafood canning and processing employees and

- 48,000 bowling establishment employees.

The previous overtime requirements for all these groups was time-and-a-half after 44 hours.

The new rates are required by 1974 Fair Labor Standards Act amendments, which increased the minimum wage and extended first-time coverage to 7.6 million additional workers. About 57 million American workers are subject to the Act's minimum wage provisions and 50 million of those, to the overtime provisions.

Further information is available from the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division at Room 417 Government Street Building, Mobile, Alabama 36604; telephone (205) 690-2311.



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## obituaries

### EMMA MAURICE

Services for Mrs. Emma Maurice, 76, Bay St. Louis, were held Saturday from St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Maurice died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alma Benjamin, 1827 North St., New Orleans, La.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cora Cook, New Orleans; one brother, Harry Benjamin, Baton Rouge, La.; two other sisters, Mrs. Viola Jefferson, Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. Margaret Favre, Bay St. Louis; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### JEWEL BERRY

Jewel Berry, 67, resident of Gulf View Haven Nursing Home, died Wednesday at Hancock General Hospital.

The body was sent from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to the Upton-Mims-Mitchell Funeral Home in Mendenhall for services and burial.

### LOUISE SPENCER

Services for Mrs. Louise Davis Spencer, 76, 316 Carroll Ave., were held Thursday from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home followed by burial in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Mrs. Spencer died Tuesday at Hancock General Hospital.

A native of Bay St. Louis, she was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John Tooley Jr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, both of New Orleans, La.; one sister, Mrs. Cletus Donner, Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Gene Davis, Bay St. Louis and Earl Davis, Ponchatoula, La.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Vital Statistics

The following applied for marriage licenses at the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office during the period May 5-14.

May 5 - Paul John Bargnesi, 35, 4854 Pontchartrain Blvd., Slidell, La. and Elizabeth Woodworth Heard, 33, 4854 Pontchartrain Blvd., Slidell.

May 6 - David Lee Johnson, 20, 107 Bienville, Waveland and Karen Lynn Geroux, 18, 116 McDonald Lane, Bay St. Louis.

May 7 - Hershal Ray Williams, 22, 104 Pine St., Dayton, Tex., and Judith Lucille Dahn, 21, 129 Oak Blvd., Waveland.

May 10 - Joddie Lee Crenshaw, 35, 116 Mu St., Belle Chasse, La., and Betty Jean Kimbrell Blaxter, 38, P. O. Box 472, Belle Chasse.

May 11 - Harry Weston Bourgeois, 19, 419 Main St., Bay St. Louis and Patsy M. Everidge, P. O. Box 116, Waveland.

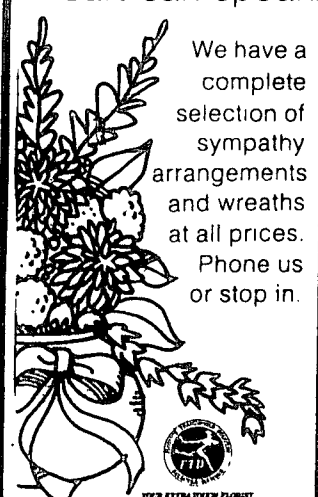
May 12 - Raymond John Anthony Schmitt, 23, 211 Bordage St., Clermont Harbor and Carla Louise Tenly, 17, Rt. 3, Box 188-C, Bay St. Louis.

## Blessey to address Sierra Club meet

State Representative Gerald Blessey, author of the natural streams bill, will speak at the next meeting of the Sierra Club on Friday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for reintroducing the bill at the next session of the legislature will be discussed. The public is invited to attend.

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## Junior Auxiliary plans second health fair

The Bay-Waveland Junior Auxiliary and Mississippi Action for Progress will cosponsor the second annual Health Fair for Hancock County May 29 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at North Bay Elementary School.

All tests and examinations will be provided free of charge and several exhibits are planned.

Tests and services include Pap smears, blood hemoglobin and hematocrit, blood pressure readings, glaucoma test, breast self-examination technique, hearing test, and oral cancer screening examinations. Exhibits will be on nutrition, lifesaving techniques, drug abuse, mental health, and oral hygiene.

The screening tests and examinations will be provided voluntarily by local professions, sub-professionals, and non-professionals. Only those persons whose test results are abnormal will be notified, and it is suggested that they contact their personal physician for further evaluation and treatment if necessary.

During last year's fair, there were 296 participants, and of these, 102 persons were screened for glaucoma, 73 Pap smears were given, 135 hearing tests were administered, 78 dental examinations were performed, 237 persons had their blood pressure checked and 520 laboratory tests were given.



Poster committee

Members of the Bay-Waveland Junior Auxiliary gathered at the home of Mrs. Pat Battle Friday to make posters announcing the annual Health Fair to be staged by the JA and Mississippi Action for Progress May 29 at North Bay

Elementary School. Pictured from left, are Lynn Battle, publicity chairman; Nancy Ginn; Grace Santa Cruz; and Vivian Rosetti, president.

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## Pass High students receive awards at presentation day

The Pass Christian High School annual awards day presentations were made in the high school auditorium last May 7. Students receiving the following academic awards were:

English 12 - Mary Davids; English 11 - Rose Beasley; English 10 - Rebecca Rayborn; English 9 - Austin Dill; Gen. Biology - Timmy Ladner; Biology - Austin Dill; Gen. Science - Tracy Terrell; Practical Science - Glen Grice; Advanced Math - Mary Davids; Algebra II - Sherry Sizemore; Geometry - Austin Dill; Gen. Math II - Reginald Richner; Alg. I - Tracy Terrell; Gen. Math I - Nancy Shapley; Practical Math - Ronald Dedeaux.

Speech - Roberta Rayborn; Amer. Gov't - Mary Davids; Problems of Democracy - Mary Davids; Amer. Hist. - Earleline Wimberly; Miss. Hist. - Terri Contreras; Civics - Terri Contreras; Julie Torgeson; and Austin Dill; Spanish I - Norka Contreras; French I - Peter Reho; Ho. Ec. I - Linda Cuevas; Beginning Foods - Carolyn Henderson; Advanced Foods - Carlis Dedeaux; Beginning Clothing - Marsha Ladner; Advanced Clothing - Lou Ann Schrotter; Family Living - Mary Davids; Consumer Ho. Ec. - Mary Davids; Shop I - Kenny Torgeson; Mechanical Drawing - Ricky Patridge; Shorthand - Rose Beasley; VOT - Lori Spier; Bookkeeping - Rose Beasley; Office Machines - Mary Davids; Intensive Business Training - Russell Bang; Typ. I - Crystal Necaise and Austin Dill; Typ. II - Glenda Pavolini; Art I - Timmy Sutherland and Paul Stewart; Art II - Robert Bissonnette and Larry Norris; Art III - Leslie Erichson; Physical Education (Girl) - Linda Lawton; Physical Education (Boy) - Floyd Dedeaux and Austin Dill; Dr. Ed. - Jimmy McDonald.

Band - Donna Zeitfuss; Library - Norman McKay and Clark Lizana; DAR - Roberta Rayborn; and The National High School Award for Excellence - Susan DeMetz, Gala Balentine, Mary Davids, Doreen McKay, Waldon Dedeaux, Rose Beasley, Mojique Dedeaux, Hilton Ray, Norka Contreras, Karen Charlott, Aaron Swannier, Darlene Ladner, and Renee DeMetz.

The Pass Christian High School Senior Awards Day was held in the high school auditorium at 10:00 o'clock May 10, 1976. The following presentations were made:

Citizenship Award - Karen Charlott; Best All Around Boy - Waldon Dedeaux; Best All Around Girl - Mary Ellen Davids; Most Athletic Girl - Mary Davids; Most Athletic Boy - Aaron Swannier; Best Overall English - Mary Davids; Overall Math Award - Mary Ellen Davids; Overall Social Studies Award - Mary Davids; Business Education Award - Vikki Anderson; Harrison and Hancock Counties Legal Secretaries Assoc. Award - Lori Spier; Band Award - Gala Balentine; Home Economics Award - Lou Ann Schrotter; Betty Crocker Award - Lou Ann Schrotter; Special Band Award - Gala Balentine; FHA Award - Veda Dedeaux; Who's Who Among Students in American Voc. & Tech. Schools - Vikki Anderson, Judy Garriga, Belinda Ladner, Mary LaFontaine, Angela Ozene, Sheila Fujol, and Lori Spier; Honor Students - Vikki Anderson.

## Echoes

Linda Moss, a 1969 graduate of Bay Senior High School, will receive a B.A. degree from Viterbo College, LaCrosse, Wisc., during commencement exercises today.

## Tides

DAY	HIGH	LOW
	WEEK OF 5-16-76	
Sun.	2:04 p.m.	1:00 a.m.
Mon.	2:52 p.m.	1:53 a.m.
Tues.	3:33 p.m.	2:39 a.m.
Wed.	4:07 p.m.	3:14 a.m.
Thurs.	4:40 p.m.	3:40 a.m.
Fri.	3:44 p.m.	3:41 a.m.
Sat.	12:01 p.m.	3:06 a.m.
Sun.	10:11 a.m.	3:09 a.m.

## Senate subcommittee

recommends \$5 million for military construction

WASHINGTON, DC. - The Military Construction Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Armed Services today recommended three additional facilities involving a total cost of \$5,216,000 be added to the military construction list in Mississippi for fiscal year 1977. The announcement was made by Mississippi Senator John C. Stennis, chairman of the parent committee.

Stennis said that the added facilities recommended by the subcommittee were over and above the \$15,481,000 for military construction in Mississippi recommended for fiscal year 1977 by the President's budget. All of the items in the President's budget were also recommended for approval, the Mississippi lawmaker said.

The "add-ons" or new items consist of \$4,287,000 for a maintenance and repair facility at the Navy's Construction Battalion Center at Gulfport, \$947,000 for a navigational aids shop at Columbus Air Force Base, and \$502,000 for an aircraft control tower at Keeler Air Force Base at Biloxi.

The original \$15,481,000 request included \$6,487,000 for installation of new flight simulators and a water pollution abatement facility at Columbus Air Force Base, \$7,000,000 for the construction of an Administrative Complex for the Naval Oceanographic Center to be transferred to the National Space Technology Laboratories in Hancock County, \$264,000 for energy conservation measures at the Construction Battalion Center



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### Aren't they pretty?

Our Lady of the Gulf second through sixth grade girls show their pleasure after receiving trophies (foreground) for expertise in track, basketball and softball. Included were managers and cheerleaders.



### We did it!

Top athletes at Our Lady of the Gulf School pose with their trophies following an awards ceremony at the school last Sunday. Pictured are (l-r back row) Alan Bowen (football defensive award), Anne Marie Van Peski (track award), Steve Favre (softball award), Susan Robinson (coaches' award), and Larry Hopkins (track award). Front row (l-r) are

Charlotte Logan (basketball), Walter Ross (coaches' award), Linne Cabell (softball award), Rowe Crowder (basketball award). Not present for picture was Pat Kergosien (football offense award).

-Photo by J. Lolacano

## Mississippians to entertain Yankees at southern style hoe-down

Nationally recognized Mississippi musicians will entertain crowds on Independence Mall in Philadelphia, Pa. this month as part of that city's massive Bicentennial celebration. The Leake County String Band and national champion fiddler Mickey Davis will accompany representatives of the State A & I Board to participate in Philadelphia's Salute to Mississippi May 23.

The Mississippi entertainers will play before an estimated 30,000 persons who are daily attending Philadelphia's seven-month long celebration. This will be the second such trip for Davis and the Leake County band. In 1974 they were among the many Mississippi craftsmen and musicians in the nation's capital for the Smithsonian Institute's Festival of American Folklife.

Davis, who won the Smithsonian's third annual Fiddler's Convention Competition, is a violinist with the Jackson Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra and a string instructor in the local school system. His interests range from a love of traditional folk fiddling to the intricacies of a Dvorak concerto. Traditional fiddling has been a part of his life since his early Arkansas childhood days when he inherited his grandfather's fiddle.

Although his training and professional career have been in classical music, Davis has never lost his feel for country hoe-down music, which he plays every chance he gets. As further proof of his versatility, a recording of "Misty Blue" that Davis cut with a local group has hit the top 10 charts nationwide.

Roy Alford describes the Leake County String Band modestly as down-home musicians who "just play old time fiddling string music." However, Smithsonian officials, searching the states for participants in the Folklife Festival, classified the group as unique in Mississippi, and possibly the only group of its kind in the southern states. Their style and repertoire follow a pure traditional form of "string fiddling", rather than the Blue Grass or country western style played by other bands.

Washington two years ago who remember Uncle Will's recording.

The band will again get national exposure with the release in June of the movie "Ode to Billy Joe," which was filmed entirely in Mississippi and is based on Bobby Gentry's hit song.

### This week on the Coast



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This weekly calendar of cultural events, open to the general public, is a special project of the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council.

Any organization sponsoring special events may contact the Council by mail at P.O. Box 4091, West Biloxi Station, 39531, or by calling 388-1976, preferably two weeks in advance.

#### THIS WEEK ON COAST

##### SUNDAY, MAY 16

James Wittman, pianist, performances at Perkinson Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Jr. College, in the Malone Fine Arts Auditorium, 3:00 P.M., no charge.

"Heritage 1976", Keesler AFB Open House. 11: a.m.: Military and Community exhibits open, a craft display at hangers 4 & 5, and School Squadron drill competition on inactive runway.

Noon: Model Aircraft Air Show on flightline. 12:45 p.m.: Military Working Dog Demolition on flightline.

1 p.m.: Air Force Band of The Gulf Coast, and Biloxi High School Biloxians performing "America and Song", hanger No. 4.

2:30 p.m.: Drum and Bugle Corps with CB Bicentennial Color Guard performing on the flightline. 3 p.m.: Thunderbird introduction and Air Show on the flightline.

Benefit Concert by Pete Fountain and his Jazz Band, Restoration of the Saenger Theatre, 8 p.m., Saenger Theatre, Biloxi. Tickets \$5.

"The Odd Couple", funny, family comedy, presented by Pas-Point Little Theatre, Pas-Point Little Theatre, Pascagoula, 8 p.m. For reservations call 769-7357.

Grand Opening of the new Gulf Coast Community Hospital. "Parade To Better Health," 3 p.m. at Debuss Road and Fernwood. At 4 p.m., dedication ceremony at hospital with open house and refreshments following ceremony.

##### MONDAY, MAY 17

Tryouts for production of "South Pacific", Pas-Point Little Theatre, South Market St., Pascagoula, 7 p.m.

Slide presentation of Antebellum Homes on River Road by Chauncy Hinman at meeting of Friends of Biloxi Library, Main Biloxi Library on Lamuese, 7:30 p.m.

##### TUESDAY, MAY 18

"South Pacific", tryouts, 7 p.m.

##### FRIDAY, MAY 21

"The Odd Couple", 8 p.m.

"The Telephone" & "R.S.V.P." presented by Gulf Coast Opera Theatre, at Jefferson Davis College Theatre, 8:15 p.m. Adults \$3, Students \$1.50. Tickets available at Gulf Coast Arts Council office, Edgewater Mall.

##### SATURDAY, MAY 22

"The Odd Couple", 8 p.m.

Ballroom Dancing To The Big Band Tunes, presenting Art Cissell and the Stardusts featuring Rita Meadows. Sponsored by the Big Band Dance Club. Westside Community Center, Hwy. 90, Gulfport, \$6 per couple-singles welcome. Reservations call 886-6563.

#### EXHIBITS

Dalton King & Joanne Grace painting exhibit, at West Biloxi Library, Pass Road, Biloxi, sponsored by Biloxi Friends of the Library, hanging through June 18.

Allison Free Schneider Exhibition, Gulfport-Harrison Library Auditorium, hanging through May 28.

Jamo Carter, Sheridan Grosscup painting exhibition, Ocean Springs Library, Ocean Springs, hanging through June 5.

Judee O'Grady Fearn Exhibition of paintings (water-colors and oils), Metropolitan Bank, Hwy. 90, Biloxi, hanging through month of May.

"Long Beach Senior Citizens" Exhibit of Arts and Crafts, sponsored by Friends of Long Beach Library, Long Beach, through month of May.

Joe Moran Exhibition of paintings, Trilby's, Ocean Springs, hanging through month of May.

La Font Exhibition featuring Helene Canizaro and Lou Eckert paintings, La Font Inn, Pascagoula, hanging through May 23.

## Unemployment rise offset by job gains

Unemployment in mid-March in the tri-county metropolitan area rose 0.2 percent, from 6.6 to 6.8 percent, due to an increase in the number of people filing for unemployment compensation, according to figures released this week by the Mississippi State Employment Service (MSES).

MSES reports that contrary to the rise in unemployment, there was an upturn in established base employment from February to March, with total employment among non-manufacturing industry groups jumping 290 above the February figure. The largest gains occurred in finance, insurance and real estate,

services and miscellaneous, and government. Employment in manufacturing remained at the February level.

According to MSES, seasonal increases are anticipated in trade and construction, and the rise in service industries, particularly in hotel-motel employment, is expected to continue. Reportedly, new manufacturing coming into the tri-county area, combined with expansions in existing industries, should boost manufacturing employment considerably.

Broken down, 3,480 of the total 61,450 civilian labor force were unemployed during

March of this year, as compared to 3,340 unemployed in February and unemployed at the same time last year.

### school menus

The following menu will be served in the Bay St. Louis public schools for the week of May 17-19.

Monday-Barbeque beef on hot buns, barbeque beans, dessert, and milk.

Tuesday-Lasagna, cole slaw, green peas, apple betty, bread, milk.

Wednesday-Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, chilled peaches, milk.



The ancient Greeks believed that pearls were formed by raindrops falling into open oyster shells.

## MEC survey questions students on economy

While young people across the nation appear to be losing faith in free enterprise, Mississippi students appear to place greater trust in that economic system.

The Mississippi Economic Council recently surveyed students at 124 high schools across the state. The sample included students from 110 public and 24 private high schools. The results showed that young Mississippians believe in the nation's business and the free enterprise system.

Similar surveys in other states have shown that students do not trust business and wish to see more government regulations on business. Answers to questions indicate a majority of Mississippi students have faith in business and do not wish to see government overregulate private enterprise.

When told "Generally speaking, the good features of business outweigh the bad," 52 percent said they either agreed or strongly agreed.

Only 19 percent disagreed. When told "Business competition is limited by government rules and regulations," half the students agreed or strongly agreed, while only 28 percent disagreed or strongly disagreed.

The young Mississippians also indicated they recognized a need for profit within business operations. Fifty-five percent of the students said government should not regulate profits businesses make, with 31 percent saying that government should limit profits.

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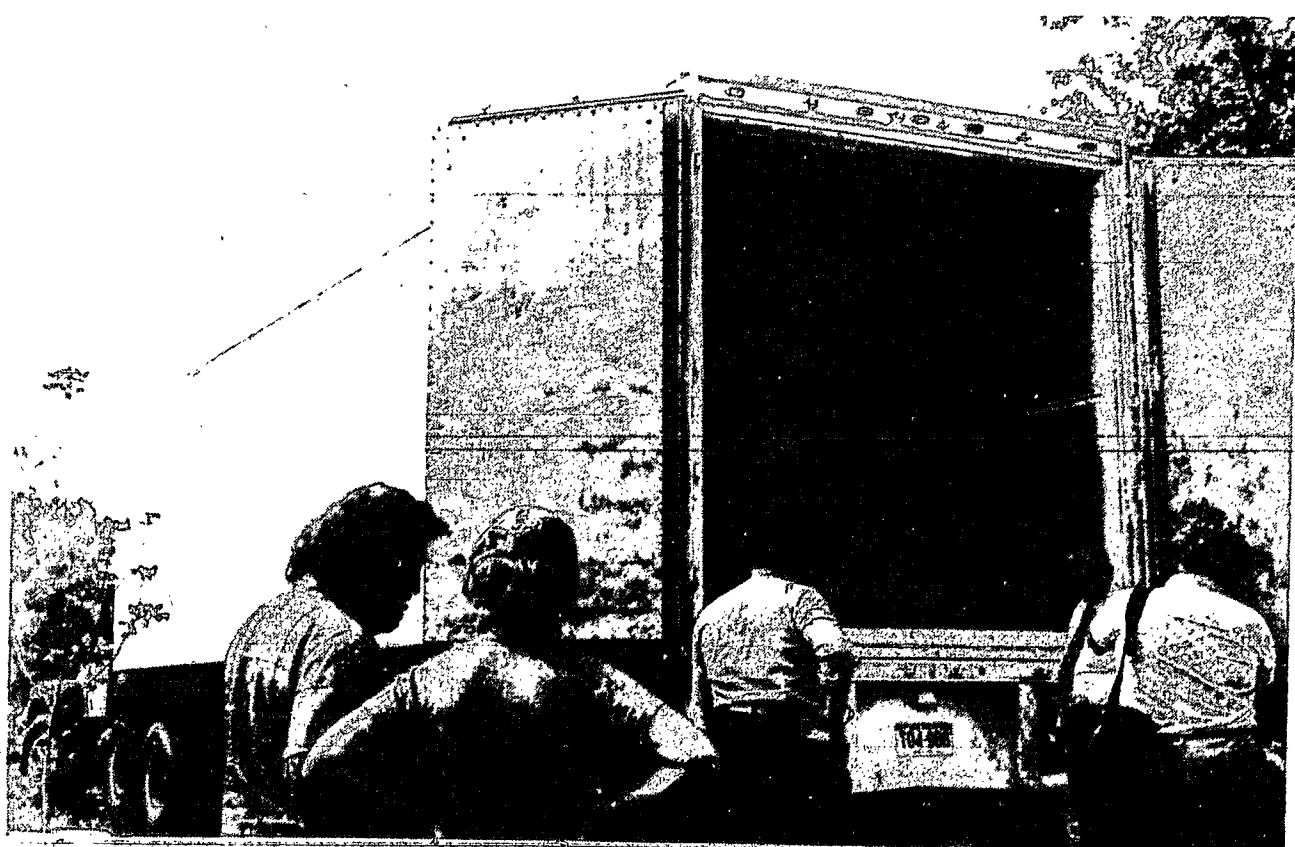


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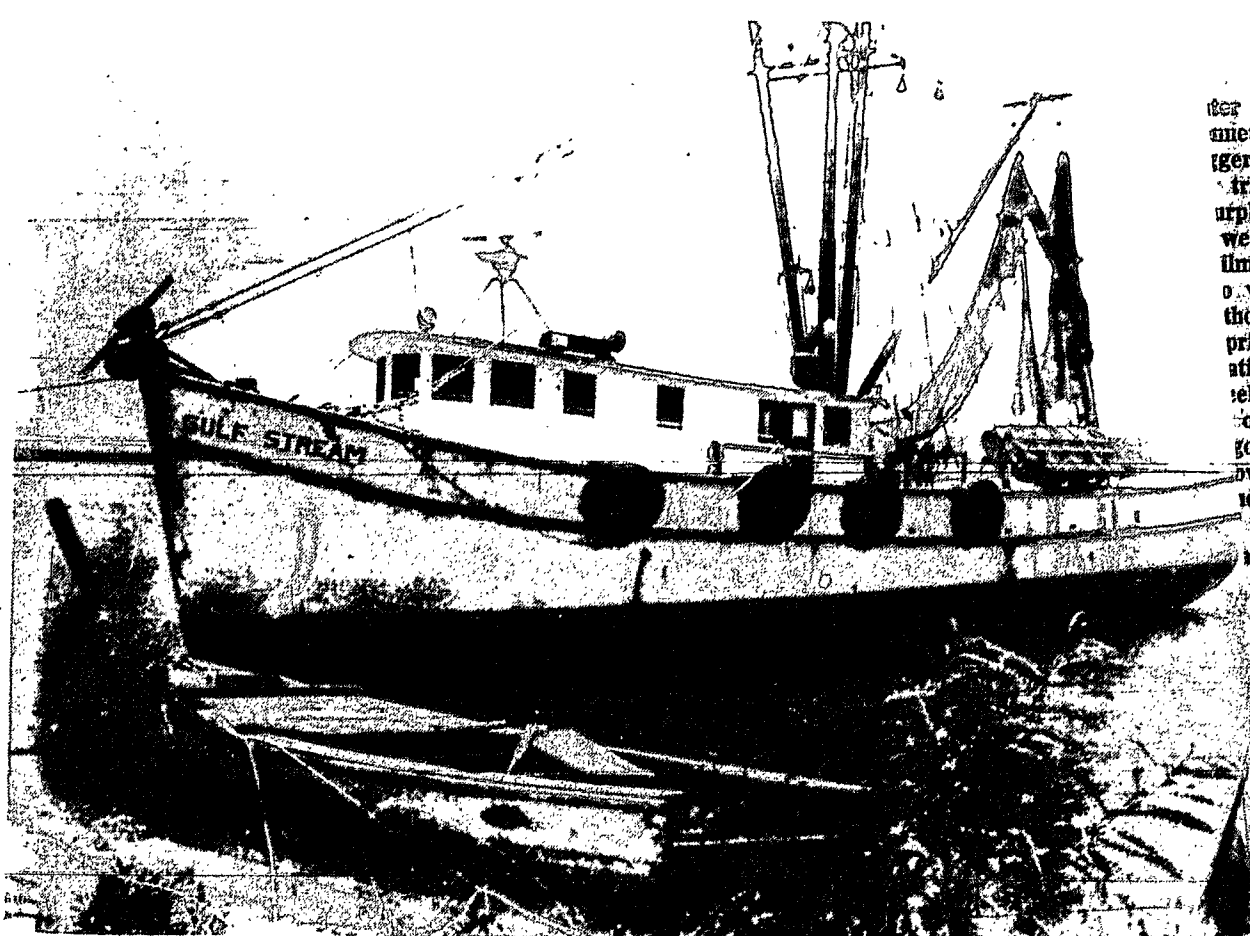


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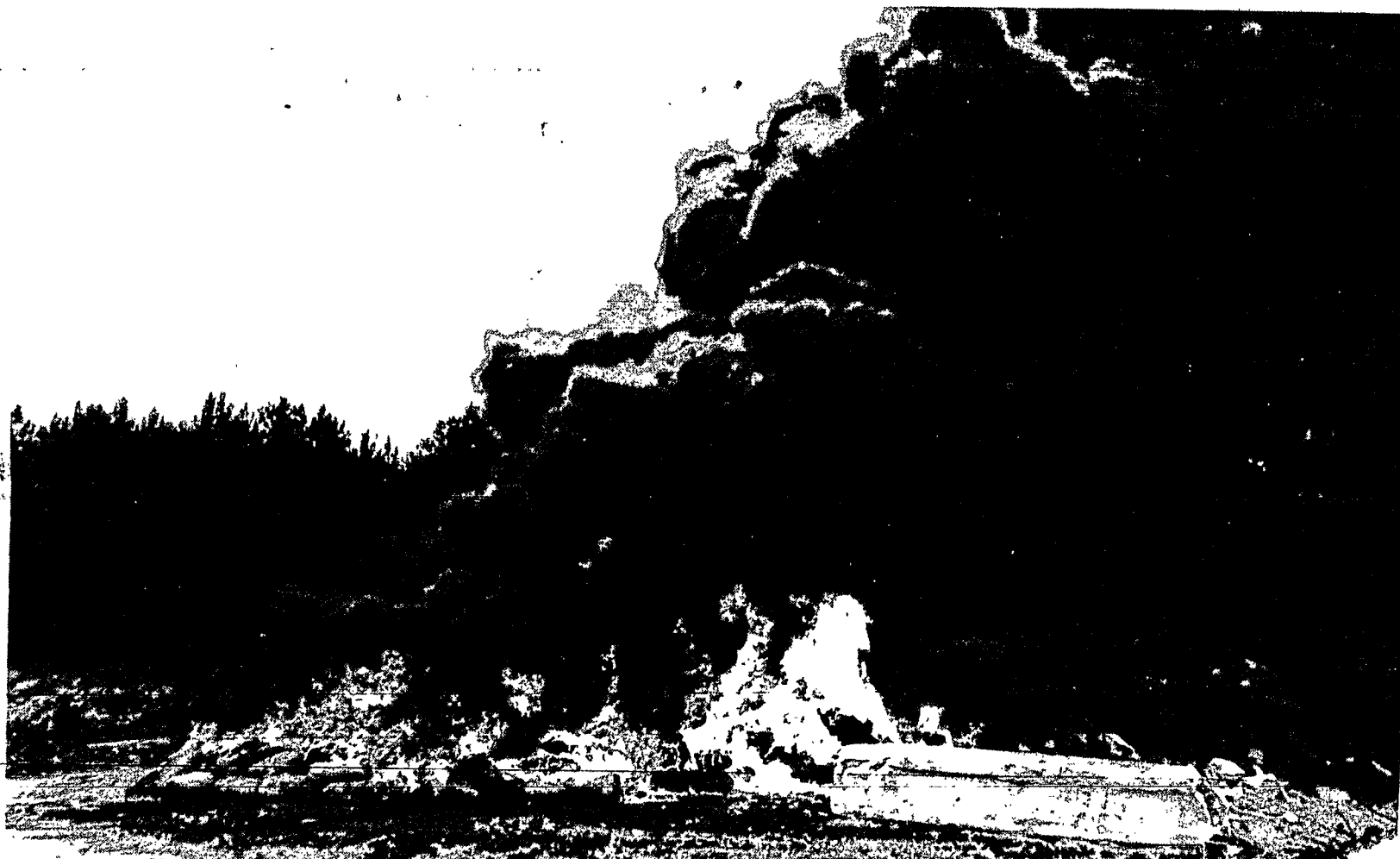
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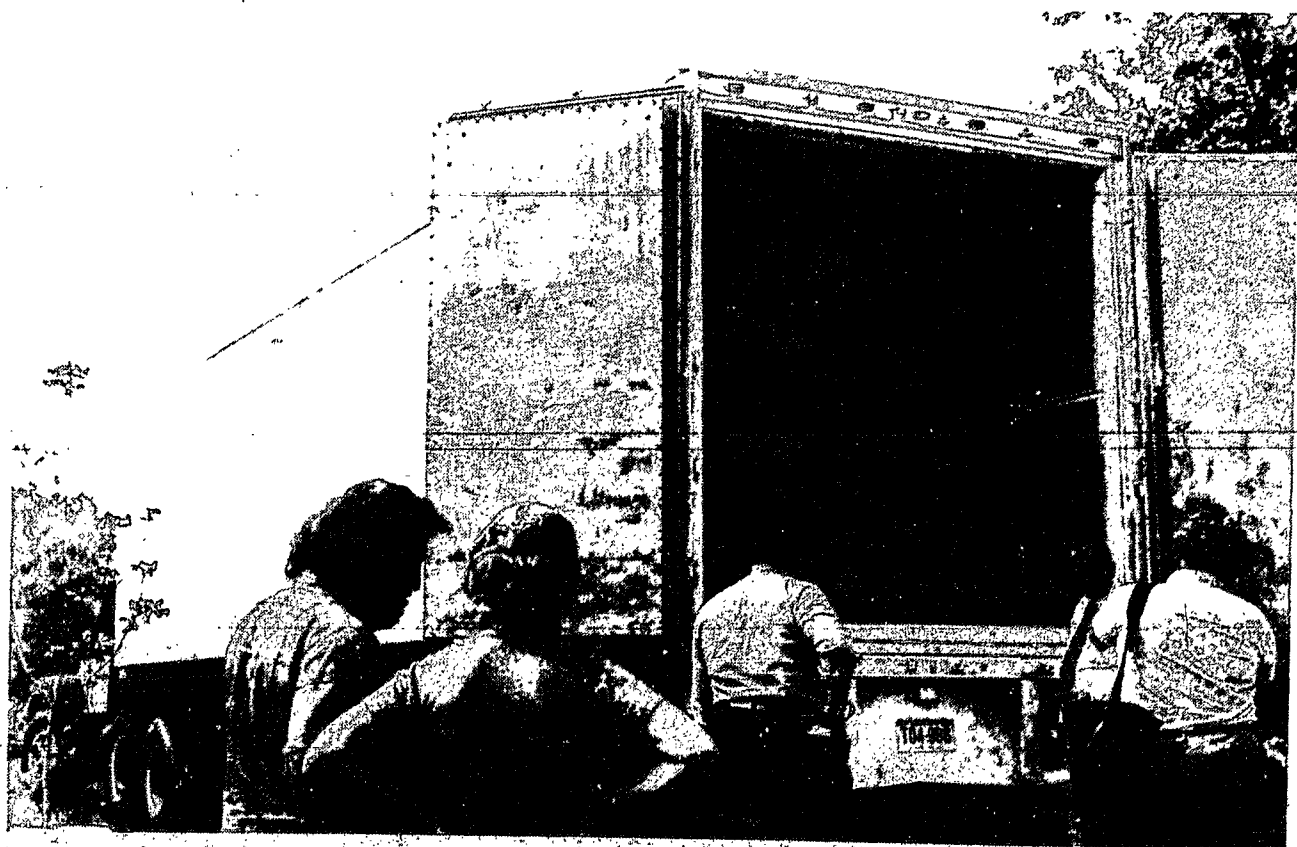


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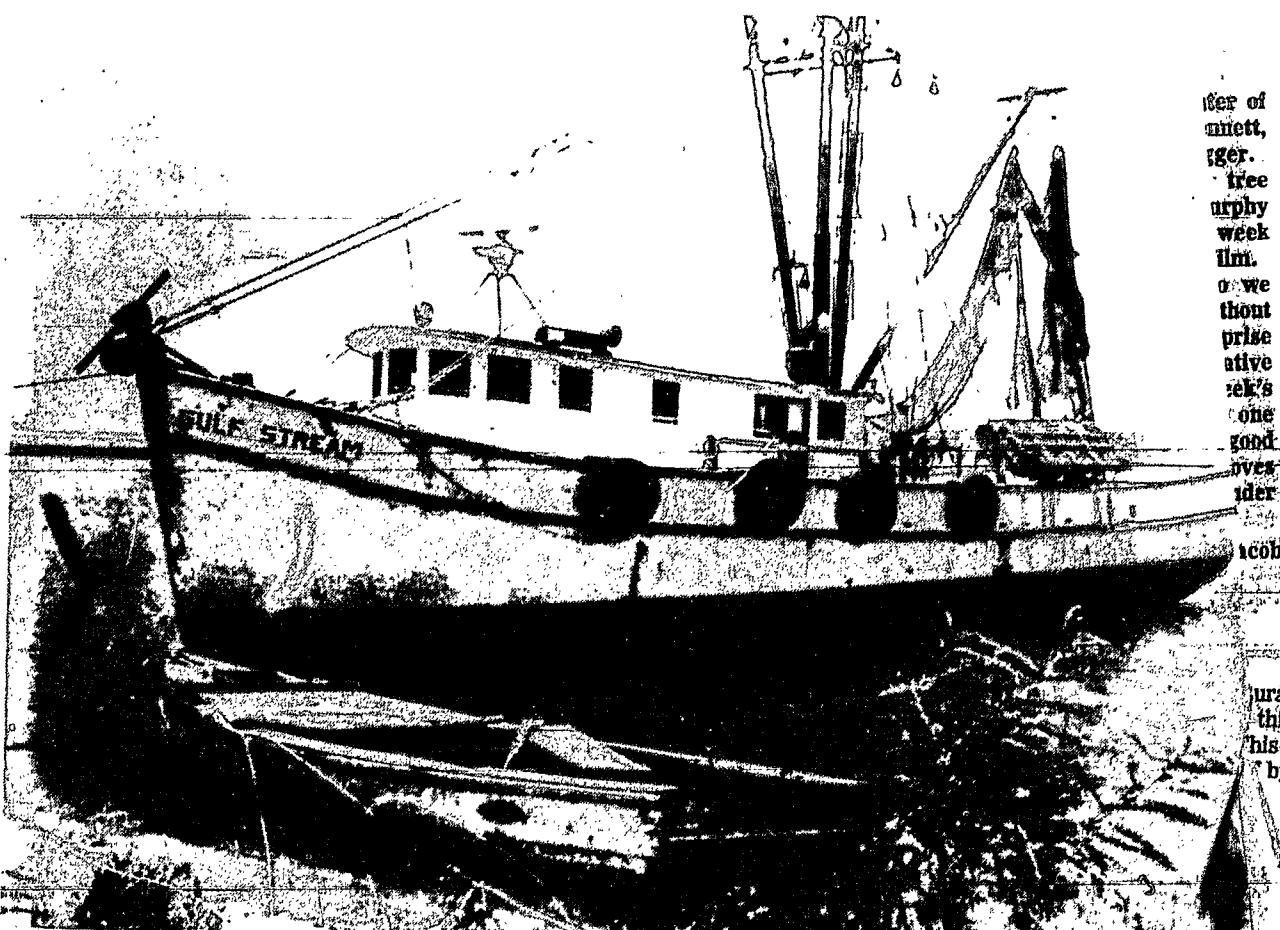


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*Jogger*

Edie L. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Bennett, of Pearlinton, is a jogger. While loafing under a tree outside Charles B. Murphy Elementary School this week we decided to change film. One frame remained so we just shot the thing without looking. Imagine our surprise when up came the negative complete with this week's cover. Just goes to show one can jog into all sorts of good deals. Of course, also proves wisdom of goofing off under trees.

-Photo by Neville R. Jacob



## The Leprechaun

by Anna di Benedetto

"Maggy, will you please get some water from the brook for me? Please Hon'," Mrs. Livingston called out to her daughter from the kitchen. With two buckets almost half her size, five-year-old Maggy set out toward the brook.

There were three in the Livingston family. Frank and Mary Livingston and their only daughter, Maggy. They all lived happily miles away from anyone else - where electricity was the only facility. Fresh water had to be brought from the brook a half-mile away and heated for cooking and bathing.

Skipping merrily through the forest without a worry in the world, Maggy

new friend had vanished. "Come back, I'd like to talk to you!" She was worried about the leprechaun.

Maggy lifted the empty buckets and headed for home, forgetting the brook water. All the way she sought locations Patrick O'Reilly might live.

She reached home at dark finding her mother joyful to see her. When asked about the water, Maggy explained that she had met a leprechaun in the forest.

"Why Maggy, you know lying can get you into trouble. Now go to bed!" Mrs. Livingston only wanted to teach her daughter a lesson.

"But Momma I really did see a leprechaun. Honest I -"

"You heard me, Maggy. Do you want me to get your father?" In no time, Maggy was in bed. She fell asleep with tears in her eyes, thinking of "Mr. O'Reilly, never to see him again.



Gwen Favre

## They have gone away

by Gwen Favre

My mom and dad have gone away  
never again to hear them say,  
I love you, yes, I love you.  
Never again to hold me in their arms  
and lockout all my fears and harms.  
Never again to hear the dreams  
we always share  
Never again to hear them say "I care."

But no, don't weep.  
I dream of them in my sleep.  
Yes, I have memories good and bad.  
But you know, I'm not sad.  
Because I hold close the thought  
that I will always be in their heart  
And when my world comes to an end,  
I will be with them once again.



Tina Ladner

Susan Hensley

Last week we uncrossed the cross of Susan Hensley and Tina Ladner we had crossed the week before. In crossing the two we did not intend to double-cross or even double uncross the works of each (whatever that means). Now we have sorted out both the cross and recross to uncross we hope we do not do it again.

## Alone by Sharon Ladner

As I sit by the window here  
I think of my more happier years  
When I was young and had lots of pep  
And was pretty good at keeping step  
Now I sit here, all alone  
I hardly ever get a ring from my phone  
I have lots of money

But let me tell you, honey  
You can't buy love  
If I could, I would share  
All the love, right through this door.  
I'd buy 'till I was poor  
And try for some more  
Then maybe I can make my life  
Happy once more.



came to a sudden halt. She noticed a green glow several yards before her. Although her mother warned that curiosity killed the cat, Maggy had to investigate anything in her path. She tip-toed closer to the pea-green glow, stopped to set the buckets on the cold, damp ground, and continued.

Now, to Maggy, the glow seemed to be more like a haze. It wasn't very dense so Maggy stretched out her arm to feel it. A paralyzed sensation led to uncertainty of what to do. In panic, she attempted to flee until she realized someone was gripping her arm, holding her there.

Maggy turned only to find a man in place of the haze. His face was kind with a welcoming smile set upon it. His warming eyes released her fright and his courtesy settled her nerves. Maggy had met a leprechaun.

"What's worryin' my fair young one?" This kind man seemed concerned. He was holding Maggy in place to calm her down.

Her thoughts reflected to the stories her mother had told about leprechauns. She thought she was fantasizing, placing herself in the stories when she responded, "Huh?"

"I apologize if I frightened you on your way, my dear." His Irish accent, his blonde hair, and the green suit all resembled the storybook tales.

Maggy couldn't take her eyes off him. "Oh-oh, don't worry. I was just going to get water from the brook." She paused in wonder. "Who are you?" This wasn't the only question in her eyes.

"The name's Patrick O'Reilly. I was on my way to me friend's house."

"But no one lives around here. Where does your friend live?" Maggy wasn't sure what was happening.

"We all live in this area. My dear, you just haven't looked. Me friend, Shawn, lives in the roots of the old oak tree fifty yards from here. Timothy O'Brian lives under a stone near the brook. You probably have passed him many a time. I apologize once again, my little one, but I have to be on my way."

"But Mr. O'Reilly, won't I see you tomorrow?" Maggy was too late. Her

## Marriage at 18 by Lisa Kingston Sharon Ladner

I'm Christie Davis and I'm preparing for my wedding next Tuesday. Greg and I have been going together for 5 years. It doesn't seem that long. I can remember the first time I saw Greg.

It was back at Richmond Junior High where I met Greg. We were both in 9th grade and this was my third year there.

Mrs. Faye had assigned one person to every new person to show them around the school. Well I had to show Greg Taylor around the school.

Greg stood about 5'7" with sparkling brown eyes and dark brown hair, almost black, and with his olive complexion he had all the girls after him.

During that spring day, that I had to show Greg around, we got to know each other pretty well. We talked of things we like and things we enjoy doing.

That night, the moon was full and there was a slight breeze. As I looked out my window I could see the leaves on the limbs swaying back and forth. Oh, how romantic it all looked.

In a split of a second my phone rang. I ran and jumped on my bed and grabbed the phone and clutched it to my ear. It was Greg, he just wanted to thank me for showing him around the school. We didn't talk long because he and I hardly knew each other.

From that day on, we always would hang around at school together for the rest of our school days and every night Greg would call me.

Looking back upon the past it seems so long ago, but I remember every precious moment that we spent together.

I never thought the day would come that Greg and I would be married. Just 1 day away from spending my whole life with Greg.

Today I went downtown to the "Bridal Shop" to get my wedding dress. I asked my mother to come along with me to give me some advice.

It was snowy white with a low cut neck. Lace covered the whole dress,

with a white lining dress under it. About two stores down was "Marie's Bakery." We went in there to pick up my wedding cake. It also was snowy white and 3 layers at different sizes, and on the top was a girl and boy with flowers around them.

My wedding day is here, and everything is going great.

Standing out in the church yard hearing the church bells ringing. Our friends and relatives coming up to us saying "Congratulations or Best Wishes." Walking up the aisle in the long white dress, holding the bouquet of flowers, seeing faces turning around looking at me, some with smiles and some with tears.

Now I'm standing before the altar with Greg saying "I Do." Now I'm Mrs. Greg Taylor, the lady I longed to be. Today is the happiest day of my entire life. This is one day I'll never forget along with other lovely memories.



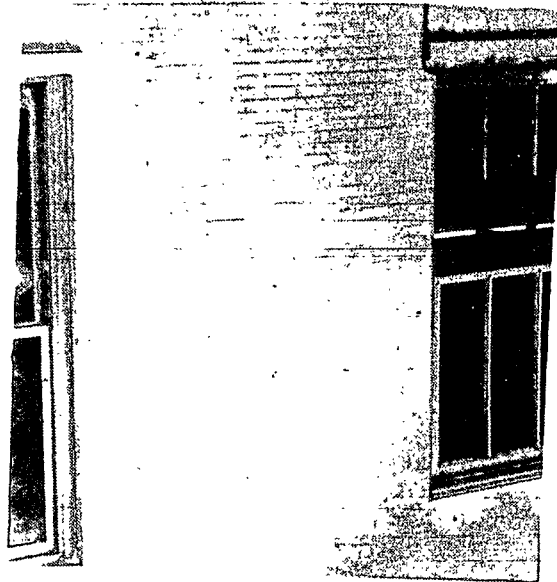


We do not know what was discussed but sufficient to say the manager's office is getting measured up for some new furniture. (-J-)



To start things off, I want

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## Rules

5. Additional clues will be published each week until the contest is won. A full picture of the contest's location, or identification, will be published along with the winner's name.



## At Charles B. Murphy Elementary

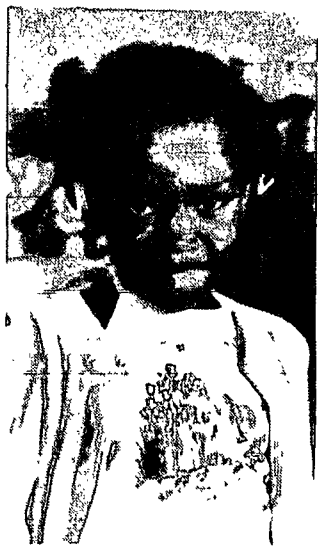
# Grade One trains in library science



**Roxanne Furey**

Q - "Are you ready for school to be out?"  
A - "Yeh! I'm going to blast!"

Q - "What does that mean?"  
A - "I'm going to fall apart."



**M. Jackson**

Q - "What is your favorite encyclopedia?"  
A - "An atlas!"



**Pauline Legohn**

Q - "What do you think about encyclopedias?"  
A - (Titter-titter)

Q - "What do you think about the library?"  
A - (Titter-titter)

Q - "What are you going to do this summer?"  
A - "Swim at Waveland Beach!"



**Roger Mattox**

Q - "What are you going to do this summer?"  
A - "Run track!"

Q - "Why?"  
A - "'Cause my Daddy is taking me to Indiana!"



**Jamie Bennett**

Bennett - (Before we could speak) "Are we going to be in the newspaper?"  
Echoes - "Yes!"  
Bennett - "Take my picture back."



**Jimmy & Jeffrey Hopwood**

Q - "Who does your twin brother look like?"  
A - "Everybody says he looks like his father!"



**Ronald Burton**

Q - "What do you like about the library?"  
A - "Checking out books"

Q - "What about checking in books?"  
A - "Yeh! That's okay too!"

Q - "What are encyclopedias all about?"  
A - Words and more stuff like that."



**Prize Winning Essay**

## Discovery the Offspring of Freedom

Science has increased and improved immensely over the past two hundred years. In the United States alone there have been so many important discoveries it would be an impossibility to mention them all.

The divisions of science itself have increased greatly; from biological and physical to such subdivisions as chemistry, physics, zoology, botany, microbiology, engineering, astrology, geology, and anthropology.

The age levels of those interested in researching, and working in the fields of science have also enlarged. Rather than a few wise, educated men, who spent their entire lives studying, observing, hypothesizing, and experimenting, there are now people of all ages, educations, and social standards carrying on scientific investigations,

projects, writing scientific papers, and research of their own; and many with promising

**Needs \$400**  
Patty Payne needs approximately \$400 to cover the cost of symposium registration and travel.  
To this end, a special fund has been established for donations.  
Contributions to this fund should be sent: Mrs. Carol Mann, 131 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

ideas. Minds are being improved daily by the constant exposure to the great discoveries of Americans in the past two hundred years. Companies now encourage their employees to think in their own

Nancy Sanders' Grade Oners at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School, Pearlinton, are ardent library goers.

Sunday Echoes happened along last week or so and encountered lively group undertaking study of encyclopedias.

Assisted by Librarian Sandra Abry, we asked few how they viewed the session.

Of course, as always happens in cases like this, individuality of those in grade one came to fore and some of dialogue was not exactly in grove.



**Virgie Young**

Q - "What do you learn when you come to the library?"  
A - "Books!"



**Shanna Day**

Q - "Which encyclopedia do you like best?"  
A - "Those red ones!"

*In Washington, D.C.*

## Featured Echoes artist to attend symposium

Patty Payne of Bay St. Louis, featured in the November 9, 1975 issue of Sunday Echoes, has been selected to attend the Bicentennial of American Science Symposium, Aug. 13 to 27, in Washington, D. C., and New York City, N. Y. Patty was chosen on the basis of her essay submitted

through the Junior Science and Humanities group earlier this year.

At the symposium she will be joined by two students from each state, and two students from each of 100 non-communist countries.

Sunday Echoes joins in the extension of congratulations to this outstanding student.

*by Patty Payne*

and to do research to find a new product and-or process that could be helpful in improving our ways of life and, possibly in the future, to save the world.

None of this would be possible if we were living in a country censored in every way by an over-bearing government. We should give thanks to our great and generous God for enabling us to live in such a free and wonderful country; for if he had not, there would never have been such great scientific discoveries of experiments, for example: space travel to the moon, our new space stations, many new medical devices and drugs for healing, preservation of food, new elements, the telephone, and of course, electricity.

Where would the world be if it were not for man's thirst for knowledge and his freedom to seek and find it.